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WITH TIME VARYING  
CLEARANCE SEAL

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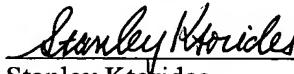
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the advice of the Examiner that the originally filed drawings designated as being informal are acceptable as formal drawings. Inasmuch as applicant has made formal drawings for this application, applicant is submitting such formal drawings for the consideration of the Patent Office. Accordingly, submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-6 to replace, at the discretion of the Patent Office, the informal drawings filed with the above-referenced application. No new matter is contained in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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